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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING FOR DISTRICT 4 VACANCY

(HONOLULU, HI) May 28, 2010 – The Honolulu City Council Executive Matters and Legal Affairs Committee will hold a special meeting on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at 1 p.m. to discuss the District 4 Seat vacancy. Committee members will have the opportunity to hear from the applicants at this time.

“The Council is eager to fill the vacant seat and we look forward to doing this efficiently and thoroughly,” said Honolulu City Council Chair Todd K. Apo. “Thursday’s hearing will be the Council’s first opportunity to meet the candidates and vet their qualifications,” said Apo.

“While the hope is that a replacement will be selected and sworn in at our June 9 meeting, we must first ensure that the final candidate meets all legal requirements and is bonded, as required by City Ordinance,” said Apo. According to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, Section 5-1.1, a councilmember must be bonded prior to executing his or her official duties.

“I am confident that the Council will be able to find a successor and ensure that the district is represented,” said Apo. “District 4 is a vital part of our city – the Council looks forward to selecting a representative who will continue to serve the community well.”

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